

ALLEGED SWINDLER AT WORK IN THIS VICINITY

Agent of Frank A. Munsey Company Trying to Apprehend Him.

HERE OVER A WEEK AGO

Went to Uniontown and Was Closely Followed By Munsey's Man.

Just one or two days ahead of magazine men, who are trying to apprehend him, a man who passed by the name of Edwards while in Charleroi this week is alleged to be carrying on a swindling game in Western Pennsylvania at the present time, and clearing up snug sums. At present E. E. Jones, a business agent of the Frank A. Munsey company, is on his trail, and as soon as possible will apprehend him. He is never more than a few days behind in reaching places worked by the young man, but never thus far has quite been able to catch up with him. The alleged swindler worked Charleroi last Thursday, but as far as can be learned failed to get anything. Jones arrived here on Monday, and now has gone to Uniontown, where he learned Edwards had preceded him.

The plan of the operator was to go to some dealer, not the regular magazine dealer in a town and represent himself as an agent of the United News Association. He claims that he will deliver all 10-cent magazines for seven cents per copy, and all 15-cent magazines for 10 cents per copy. Then after he explains the proposition to them, and shows them where they can handle magazines in a new way with great profit to themselves, and as an inducement offers a magazine free. He tells them to secure the magazines, they will have to subscribe for one or more magazines payable in advance.

Looking at the other proposition by which he can handle the best standard magazine such as Munsey's, the Scrap Book, the Saturday Evening Post, and others of a similar class, cheaper, and with greater profit than they can be sold elsewhere, the dealer is likely to jump at the opportunity, and will subscribe, as a rule for the magazines named. He will pay for them, and the alleged agent will give him a receipt, and disappear. That is the last heard of him.

The Frank A. Munsey company has been on the young man's trail for a month. He started in Eastern Pennsylvania, and although the magazine people have a complete description of him, and know his handwriting, they are unable to locate him.

Fifty More Rugs.

Those who were disappointed in getting one of the last lot of 9ft. x 12ft. Jap Matting Rugs can get one now. We have been lucky in securing another lot. Never in our history has anything met with such a ready sale as those room size rugs at \$2.98. Come early and get first pick of the new patterns. Fifty rugs of one kind seems a good many but we expect the lot won't last over a week, so come early. Kirk and Clark.

Mrs. Irving Brown is visiting friends at Tarentum.

I de cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf

Prohibitionists in Convention Today

The Prohibitionists of Washington county are meeting today at Washington, and candidates suggested for the officers of Congress, State, Senate and Legislature, and delegates named to the State convention, J. E. Van Voorhis, C. C. Crill, and Rev. C. S. Joshua, of Charleroi are present.

ALLEN BOY TELLS OF HIS TERROR FOLLOWING ATTACK

Lad Who Confesses to Beating Etta Lumsden, Makes a Statement.

"Four times in my life, I have been on the verge of doing some terrible deed and just at the last moment I have realized what I was about and stopped; the other night it was different, it wasn't until it was all over and then it was too late." This was the prelude to the confession made by Frank H. Allen of his brutal attack upon Etta Lumsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lumsden formerly of Charleroi, which will probably end in her death.

Continuing he said: "When I was eleven years old I came to Los Angeles. Here I fell in with bad companions and they told me how easy it was to steal and not get caught. I began taking things from the Chinese vegetable men, and then I was expelled from school for stealing drawing instruments."

"The next thing I was arrested for was going into a house where we stole fifteen cents and an old knife and for that we were taken into the Juvenile Court."

"I had no idea of doing what I did. Etta's mother had asked for the hose and I gave it to her. Then I helped them turn on the water. My folks were all away visiting my grandmother. I was in the house alone and was playing the piano. I got tired by and by and went out to talk to Etta. I had my axe with me. I was trimming things around, talking to Etta at the same time. I don't know what took possession of me, Etta was a good little girl. She was mad and told me that she was a good little girl and always intended to be."

"I can't tell the rest, but I hit her over the head with my axe. I didn't realize what I was doing at the time. Why, as I left her there I thought so little of it that I went away whistling. Then as I went out of the gate it came to me and I said to myself, 'You have committed a murder.'"

"I didn't know which way to turn or where to go. I was terribly frightened. I thought I would go to my folks and started down to grandmother's. I met them coming back. When I returned to the house there was a crowd of people around Etta's place. I let on that I didn't know what they were there for. I thought Etta was dead. I let on that I was terribly surprised, but I wasn't. As soon as I could get away I went to my room. I kept thinking and thinking and I felt I would go crazy unless I could tell that I did it."

"I was so glad when morning came. Then the detectives called for me and started to question me. As much as I wanted to talk during the night, I just shut up then they asked

McKean Commandery Celebrates Ascension Day With Services

Parade Precedes Sermon Preached to Sir Knights at Christ Lutheran Church by Rev. Frontz.

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, last night observed Ascension Day, in the usual way with the parade, and sermon. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Frontz at Christ Lutheran church.

The Knights about 50 in number formed in line of parade, fully uniformed in Templar dress, at the Masonic building, and then preceded by the Charleroi Concert band paraded over the principal streets, ending up at the church, where the services were publicly held.

There was special music furnished by the choir, and Mrs. Herman Heuple and Mrs. James Schnellbach sang a duet, and Mrs. George A. Emch a solo. The Templar Ascension Day services were gone through, and after the singing of the Templar hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Rev. Frontz delivered his sermon. His topic was, "The Completed Life," and the points brought out in his discourse were of the better life, and of the ennobling thoughts which should guide in the conduct of life.

WANT MERCHANTS AND CITIZENS TO MEET COULTER

Col. Coulter will be here at 4 o'clock today with the members of his staff, to act as judges in the competitive drill of the Boys Brigades and will stop at the Walfred Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet and shake hands with Charleroi people. He will come from Greensburg overland in his automobile and as this is his first trip to Charleroi, it is desired that the people make a special effort to meet him. The loving cup will be presented tonight by Rev. Frontz immediately after the banquet, at Christ Lutheran church. Word has just been received from H. C. Landefeld, asking that half the grandstand be reserved for Monongahela people, as there will be a large delegation from that town.

me anything and I told them I didn't do it. Then when they were talking to me Mr. Laughlin, probation officer of the juvenile court, came into the room. You see I never lied to him and when he said to me, Frank, did you do it? I said 'Yes sir.' Then I knew I might as well tell the whole thing and I did."

Store Front Completed

The Walton Lumber company has just finished the construction of a new store front to the store of George S. Might on McKean avenue. The entrance is inlaid in marble, and the window base is Carara glass. The wood work is in mahogany finish giving the whole front a fine appearance, and making a great improvement. The work was done under the direction of S. W. Sharpneck, and the architect was Geo. Balseley.

Tecolote Dance

The Tecolote Club of young men of California will tonight hold a dance in their club home, at California, and it is expected to be one of the seasons' brilliant social events of the up valley district. Jenkins Orchestra of Charleroi will furnish the music, and dancing will be from 8:30 to 1:30 o'clock. The committee arranging the affair is composed of T. J. Underwood, J. L. Springer and Ray Drum.

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Willits C. Binns, State bank examiner who has been in the eastern part of the State for several weeks, has returned home for a brief stay.

Mrs. George Hinkley has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after a several weeks visit in Fallowfield township. 211tp

EVEN DOZEN MEN ANNOUNCE AS ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

Bridge Hearing by Grand Jury Today

The proposed freeing of the Belle Vernon bridge was scheduled for hearing before the grand jury at Washington today. A large delegation of persons interested from Belle Vernon and Speers was in attendance.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO HOLD FIELD MEET AT LOCAL PARK

Events Arranged at Meeting Held Last Night in Charleroi.

The annual field meet of the Monongahela Valley High school will be held at the Charleroi baseball park on Saturday, May 21, according to arrangements made last night at a meeting here of Prof. Tennehill of Monessen, and Prof. J. G. Pentz of Charleroi. The representative of the Monongahela High School was unable to be present.

The events will be as follows: 50 yard dash, shot put, 100 yard dash, 100 yard dash, open, running broad jump, 220 yard dash, running high jump, 220 yard dash, open, pole vault, relay race.

The prizes will be medals, gold and silver, two for each event. These will be paid for from the gate receipts, the price of admission to be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Advertising score cards will be put out.

CLOWNS WHO KNOW HOW TO ACT FUNNY WITH THE BIG SHOW

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Big United Shows present along with their comedy department this year numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns." Along with the principal jesters and associated with him are 49 kings of the clowning world. These funny chaps, assist with comical antics, presenting a world of topical stunts.

Clowning is an art of itself. The best clowns are born not made. The fun making department of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Circus is fully up to the high standard of its other departments, in fact, many a person will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission.

Everything in all departments of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up to date. Among the principal acts appearing in this county for the first time are: Captain Webb's double troupe of seals; the Karl Handley Troupe; the Hines-Kimball Family, champion acrobats from Europe; Alpine Troupe, wizards of the wire; Ricardo Perea Duo; the Celebrated Avalon Company; Famous Butterfly Ty Bells; Ada Bell Edwards, the Australian Amazon, strongest woman ever known; Lafferty; Renyon Family; Marie Meers, Riding Rooneys and scores of others. The big circus will arrive next Monday morning bright and early and the parade and two performances will be given.

Many Would Have Honors Bestowed Upon Them by the Voters.

SCATTERED OVER COUNTY

River Section Contributes Its Quota, Charleroi and Speers Each Having One.

An even dozen candidates are out for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman in the county, three of whom will be nominated at the primaries in June. Some of these have announced early, while others have circulated and filed their petitions during the past few days, as this week is the latest an application can be filed. A merry fight for the nomination is promised.

Those who were early in the field were Hon. J. B. Holland, of Cecil, one of the present incumbents; Albert Farquhar, of Elco; Dr. C. W. Yarnall of California; T. J. Montgomery, of Speers, and Hiram Robinson, of West Pike Run township. Hon. C. A. Bentley, another of the present incumbents, circulated his petition last week, and the balance got busy and filed their petitions during the past two days.

These are Frank McClay and Rufus S. Marriner, of Washington; D. W. Myers, of East Washington; August Valentour of McDonald; Gayman Schrontz, of West Bethlehem township, and William Feeney of Charleroi. The latter is a check-weighman at the Black Diamond mines, and is said to have the endorsement of the miner's organization.

Three candidates have filed applications for the Democratic nomination. These are: E. H. Prowitt, of Washington; John L. Pest, of Blaine township, and T. M. Johnson, of Cross Creek.

GOOD PROGRAM IS RENDERED BY THE SOCIAL GLEANER'S

The Baptist Social Gleaner's club held their second monthly meeting at the Baptist church last night, and a program of merit was rendered, consisting of musical and literary features. New members were added to the society, which has already attained a membership of more than half a hundred. The following was the program:

Instrumental quartet—Harry Burkhardt, cornet, Mrs. Burkhardt, piano, Charles McLoughlin, Oliver Michener, violins; reading—Miss Erma Holyfield; violin trio—Charles McLoughlin, O. Michener, Mr. Stagis; cornet solo—Harry Burkhardt; vocal duet—Miss Grace Iams, Floyd Chalfant; Instrumental trio—Miss Ethel Barth, Master Darwin Barth, violins, Miss May Barth, piano; trio—Mrs. C. C. Wright, Miss Grace Iams, Miss Clara Cooper; readings—Mrs. C. S. Joshua; vocal solo—Mrs. L. T. Daniel; piano solo—A. G. Lewis; impromptu speeches.

The social committee furnished a light lunch at the close of the program and a social time was enjoyed afterward.

H. F. Parsons has returned from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he spent a few weeks with his wife, who is visiting her parents here.

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46th District

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Subject to Republican Rule.

A Radical Departure.

By the establishment of an old age pension fund, the United States Steel corporation has made a radical departure in the relations of employers and employees by big corporations. Heretofore the humane and personal side was ignored in the conduct of big industrial concerns. The laborer was merely a part of the machine, to be turned out when no longer capable of producing to a maximum degree. This led to strained relations and hostility on the part of the employees, who had little hope of advancement and only their own thrift to depend upon for protection against old age and penury.

The old age pension system established by the United States Steel corporation grants pension to its employees who have grown old in the service and given the corporation its best efforts. The pensions are paid by the corporation outright, and the employees are not required to contribute, as in the case of many relief funds established by railroads and other large companies. All payments are by the bounty of the Steel corporation itself, which has added an appropriation of eight million dollars to the four million appropriated by Andrew Carnegie for the same purpose before the latter interests were taken over by the consolidation. By this move employees of the big trust who are industrious and faithful will have no fear of old age and poverty. It also establishes friendly and fraternal relations between the employees and the corporation, and furnishes an incentive other than the wages earned daily.

Like the Snail.

Domestic economy these days is like the old-time problem. "If a snail climbs three feet a night up a twenty foot pole, and slides back four feet in the morning, how long will it take it to reach the top?" In many departments of industry increases in wages have been granted, but the concerns granting the increase immediately advance the selling price of their products to cover the expense. Announcement is now made that the big railroad companies that have increased the wages of their employees will soon increase freight rates, which means increased cost of the

commodities of life. The railroad employees will get more money for their labor, but will immediately pay it out again in the increased cost of living, brought about by their increased pay. Like the snail they are no further up the pole than they were before they got the raise.

The increase in wages granted the coal miners in this district is said to be approximately six per cent. That would give a miner earning a thousand dollars a year sixty dollars more at the end of the year, provided he worked steadily. But as he was idle one month pending negotiations, he is out eighty-three dollars and some odd cents, so that the sixty he will get in the way of an increase will leave him twenty-three dollars short of his income of the previous year, before he got the raise. On the strength of increased wages in the mines, many coal consuming manufacturers of the necessities of life will advance the prices of their products, and the miner will be still further down the pole than he was before.

With increased wages comes increased prices, so that conditions are worse than before. A six per cent increase in wages affects only one item—the income, but a six per cent increase on every item of disbursement diminishes the income in arithmetical progression. The snail will never reach the top of the pole.

Why Neglect All?

Those good citizens who assert that local option is the all-important State issue, and that every other issue should be subservient, are negligent of their civic duties. Granting that local option over-shadows everything else, there is no excuse for holding other measures necessary to the well-being of the people in abeyance on this account. Up to the present time local option has lost out, and the good people who have expended their entire energies and resources in this fight have let other important reforms go by the board, which if attended to and enacted would have materially aided in the fight for local option.

In addition to local option some attention should be paid to State aid for roads; a uniform system of sewage disposal for watersheds and State aid for the same; a uniform system of weights and measures, and an amplification of the juvenile court laws. We have no law in this State making it a severe penalty for a man to desert his family, and because of this deficiency the work of the juvenile court is increased. These are some

of the things to be agitated as well as local option, so that if the latter fails all will not be lost. By making people comfortable and happy the cause of local option will be materially advanced.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If the world could only be freed of criminals and budding criminals for about a week, it would seem like our idea of heaven.

At a fire at Monessen recently there were three houses destroyed. When it reached the city newspapers there was one man burned to death, and the property loss was \$11,000.

Hearst says that Gaynor's evasive defense of certain things was "disingenuous." Wonder if he knows what he means?

"Graft in Russia," says a headline. Yes, but not as classy as that in Pittsburgh.

The uninitiated maiden is prone to believe that policemen a pear on the baseball field to keep the players from stealing the bases.

Some novels read something like this "And he passionately poured his tale of love into her ear, whilst seated romantically in a beautiful shady arbor." The proper method to end up the sentence would be "and the darn fool accepted him."

Production and prices have both dropped in the coke region. Not so here.

Brownsville doesn't need a free bridge so much as it does a new bridge.

If the carpenters continue on strike, each fellow will have to get into the habit of doing his own sawing and hammering.

The United States is supposed to have about 91,000,000 of a population. Pretty soon we will have to annex some island, and have part of the residents move there.

An unscrupulous politician is merely a man who beats you running for office, according to the Connellsville Courier.

The Connellsville Courier refers to the mystery of the Brownsville bridge.

The only mystery we see is whether it was built in Noah's time or during Nero's reign in Rome.

More Than Liberal.

Mr. Highness—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not? Mr. Muntoburn—Disgustingly liberal. His four years at college cost me \$27,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

GAME LAST NIGHT:

First Pres. . . 6 Lutherans . . . 5

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Christians	1	0	1000
Methodists	1	0	1000
First Presbyterians	1	0	1000
W. A. Presbyterians	0	0	000
Episcopalians	0	0	000
Baptists	0	1	000
Lutherans	0	0	000
Catholics	0	1	000

GAME TUESDAY:

Baptists vs. First Presbyterians

THE BEY'S GUEST.

He Was Ready For the Emergency and Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust, after the bey's frontal advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied: "Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.



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SATURDAY, MAY 7

MONDAY, MAY 9

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Saturday, We Are Ready to Handle the Rush Crowds, Morning, Noon or Night.

Monday is Show Day, Make this Headquarters. Come Early : : Parade Starts on Time.

Monday, Show Day. Buy Early and Note We Close at 7:30 at Night.

Your Opportunity to Save Big Money on Ladies' Spring Tailored Suits

LET US TELL YOU ABOUT THESE LAST TWO DAYS. We are always on the lookout for opportunities, and when an overloaded manufacturer offered us a lot of new suits at our own price, we bought. It is one of the best values this big store ever offered and you will be wise and lucky to get one of these suits at \$9.98. Saturday and Monday will be the last two days of our Anniversary Sale. Every department in this big store has some unusual bargains. You must get your share. Big lots of stuff are on sale at away down prices. Come these last two days, for such prices cannot last.

Millinery

Fully 200 handsome hats on sale for Saturday and Monday, in every color—the snappy, latest Summer styles and at moderate prices.

Carpets

Have you been to this big Carpet sale? If not, these prices last Saturday and Monday. Get these extraordinary prices on Carpets, on Rugs, and see the greatest line in the Valley.

Ladies' Suits

While selling out a special purchase of Ladies' Suits from an overloaded manufacturer, we also put on sale every ladies' suit in stock at heavy cut price.

Come Saturday—it will be a big day. Come Monday—Show Day—Last day of sale. We are all going to the show Monday night, and this store will close promptly at 7:30 P. M.

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WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.
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READ THE MAIL

AMONG THE THEATERS

The Nixon—Pittsburg.
The most popular play of the great Norwegian, Ibsen, has after all proven to be "Pillars of Society," which will be witnessed for the first time in Pittsburg on Monday evening when Harrison Grey Fiske will present Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan company at the Nixon in it for one week. The pillar of society in question is a certain Consul Bernick, a captain of industry. He is the personification of hypocritical respectability—normal in little towns—and he is protected by the "cautious lying silence, and wrapping around its consciousness of guilt garment after garment of false propriety, spurious indignation and prudent hypocrisy."
Consul Bernick, as a matter of fact, is by no means the model of virtue he professes to be. He is haunted by the memory of a hideous scandal in which he was the protagonist, but from the ruin of which he was saved by the chivalry of a friend, who himself assumed the burden of disgrace.
The return of the friend in question, Johan Tonnesen, forces Bernick to confess his wrong doing, to tear in pieces the fabric of lies which has concealed him from the clear observation of his fellows.
The moving spirit of honesty and truth in the whole matter, is Lona Hassel, lecturer, thinker, emancipated woman and representative of social conditions far more wholesome and fruitful than those which prevail in the cruel, petty-minded and unforgiving communities distinctive of small towns.
The play ends with one of the vigorous phrases of Ibsen's which once heard are rarely forgotten. For master dramatist as he was, he was also a master phrase maker.

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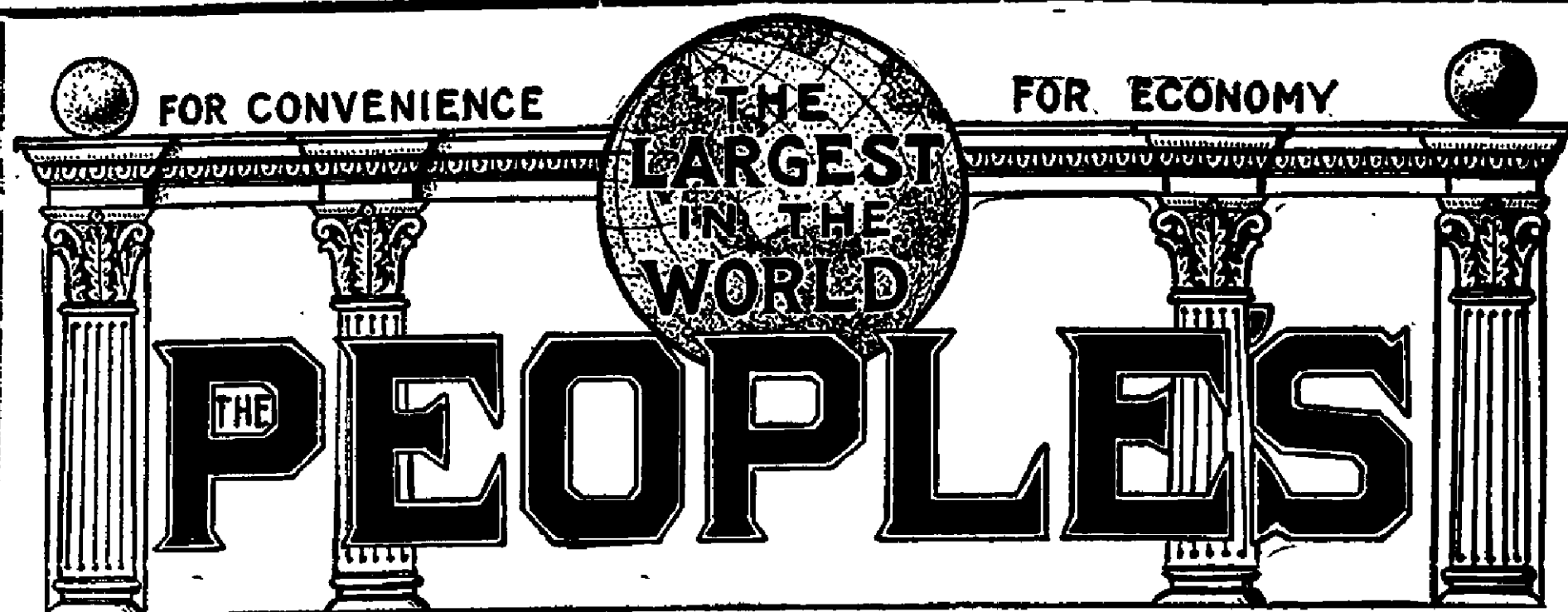
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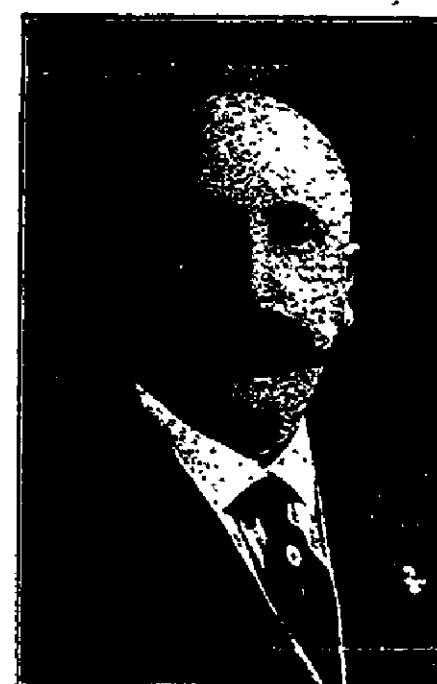
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FOR ASSEMBLY

Republican Chairman

C. Wesley Yarnall

DR. C. WESLEY YARNALL, of California, has for nearly announced himself as a candidate for the Assembly on the Republican ticket at the Spring primaries, and from now on proposes to make an aggressive campaign in favor of his candidacy.

Dr. C. Wesley Yarnall is the son of Rev. J. V. Yarnall, deceased, of the Pittsburg M. E. Conference. He was born in Clarksburg, Pa., in 1860. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county and the Normal School of California. Later he mined coal and taught school, which enabled him to take a three-year elective course at Allegheny College, Crawford county, Pa., in preparation for medicine. Finding himself in no financial condition to enter a medical college at that time, he entered the Railway Mail Service between Pittsburg and New York for six years, earned enough to enter Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in the class of 1889. He then engaged in the practice of medicine in Roscoe and Brallsville, Pa., until 1899, when he took a post graduate course at the Post Graduate College, of New York City, and in the fall of the same year he resumed practice in California, where he is at present located. The doctor is one of the oldest members of the I. O. O. F. of this district and belongs to several other fraternal organizations. Lately he has been active in organizing the F. O. E. and L. O. O. M. lodges. He has been an active Republican during his political life, and he says that he supported nine out of every ten of the successful candidates for office during the past twenty-five years. A return of this favor will be very much appreciated. The doctor also intends to make an active canvass and ask the help and support of all his friends and also promises in return to work for the best interests of Washington county. His platform is brief, progressive policies, approved by the Republican organization, beneficial to the greatest number of people in the county and State.

If nominated and elected, I am in favor of personal registration, and better election laws.

I am in favor of the New School Code when perfected, and the highest Educational Standard for our Public School System.

I am in favor of the principle of Home Rule, and am against any measure on any subject that does not come clean, shows equity, and maintains justice to all parties concerned.

I am against graft and opposed to bossism in any shape it may appear, and in favor of clean political activity on the part of our leaders.

I am in favor of every honest dollar in our land, and in favor of every honest effort of labor in all classes, to better her condition, and to receive the just increase for her toil that is coming to her.

I am in favor of a Road Law that will set aside a part of each year's road tax and compel the use of the same for permanent Road Improvements according to fixed plans and specifications.

I am a Roosevelt Republican, and it was my duty as well as a privilege, to become acquainted with him while he was at the head of the Civil Service Commission in the 80's.

I believe the principles and policies he has given us as applied to Borough, Township, County and State government, will better our condition, and I am an enthusiastic supporter of the progressive policies for which he stands—a square deal to all, and that the rights of the people shall be observed.

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The Palace—Charleroi

One of the prettiest pieces of acting ever seen in town was shown in moving pictures at the Palace Theatre this week. The subject was that of the hol'ish school girl, whose father dying, goes to live in the family of her uncle. Besides the uncle and aunt is an only son, a theological student, who ignores the impulsive school girl, as does her uncle and aunt. After the son returns to the seminary the girl wins the affections of her uncle and aunt, and the young fellow returns with the expressed hope that the "tomboy" will not interfere with his studies. The latter hears of this, and by feminine wiles turns the head of the divinity student, and has him dangling by the heart strings. The sprightliness and charm of the girl's acting is most striking. Thomas Peyton, the popular tenor, had a catchy illustrated song this week, "Dinah from Carolina," while Miss Laura Lahew, was strong in a new sentimental song accompanied by beautiful slides. The pictures change again tonight.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

William Ingersoll, Pittsburg's favorite actor, will rejoin the Harry Davis stock company at the New Duquesne theatre next week, appearing in the leading role in Margaret Merrington's delightful, romantic comedy, "Captain Leterbair," and the friends of the popular actor are preparing to tender him a warm reception. With Mr. Ingersoll back in the company the Davis players are sure to become greater favorites than ever. The play next week is one in which E. H. Sothern has appeared with great success. There have been other notable additions to the organization, Messrs. Mazoni and Bresen. The former, a tall, handsome fellow, and bids fair to become a prime matinee favorite. Mr. Bresen, too, has won distinction and doubtless will be a valuable acquisition to the Davis forces. Miss Mary Hall will have a charming comedy character to portray and is sure to add to her host of admirers. Miss Beatrice Noyes, Miss Marie Howe and the ever charming Margaret Dille will be delightfully cast, as will also Mark Kent, Wilson Day, and other members of the most capable company. Monday afternoon and evening next souvenir photographs of Miss Beatrice Noyes, the clever little ingenue, will be presented to ladies attending the performances.

The Grand—Pittsburg.

Joseph Hart's production of "Dinkelspiel's Christmas," a funny playlet built around George V. Hobart's newspaper comic of Dinkelspiel, will be presented at the Grand next week by a company headed by Benard Reinold and including John Butler, Mary Harlan, Katherine DuBarry and Frances Shannon. Mr. Hobart himself not only created the pen and ink drawing of Dinkelspiel, but wrote this playlet. It sustains a human interest throughout the playlet and even in the midst of situations that are unspeakably ludicrous the kindly old German and his frau keep close to nature. A love theme involving their son Louie and his childhood sweetheart Lena, the idiosyncrasies of an excitable Frenchman, Roulanger and several other incidents and characters all tend to vitalize "Dinkelspiel's Christmas" into the reality of everyday existence.

The Southern comedienne, Ray Cox, a real sunbeam of femininity is coming with several pretty songs, impersonations, darkey dialect stories and the enthusiastic depiction of a rooter at a baseball game.

Ben Welch, the best of Hebrew and Italian dialect comedians, will bring a monologue of songs, patter and recitations to the Grand. J. Francis Dooly and Corrin Sayles, with their popular pavement patter, are returning. Selma Braatz, a dainty little German girl will juggle with remarkable skill. She handles large or small, heavy or light objects with facility. The Four Floods, acrobatic merry-makers, are to be seen in a grotesque number. Byers and Herman will introduce a spectacular pantomime entitled "Le Reve de Pierot" or "The Clown's Dream."

A number of other acts will supplement these important numbers and a series of moving pictures will conclude the program for the forthcoming week.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

"The Goddess of Liberty" for which Joseph Edward wrote the tuneful music and Adams and Hugh the book of lyrics, will be at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg next week. It is the music that makes the most decided hit in "The Goddess of Liberty" and all of it was written by Mr. Howard who is playing the leading role himself.

The play opens at the country home of Horace Butterworth in the Berkshire

Hills, whose athletic daughter is to wed Jack Wyngate, a younger son who has been sent to America for the purpose of capturing an heiress and recoup the family fortune. The engagement is arranged without the young people seeing each other, and when Lord Jack arrives having made the trip from New York in a taxicab after a very strenuous night with the boys, he falls in love with a penniless niece instead of the daughter selected for him.

The role of Lord Wyngate is taken by Mr. Howard while the niece is Miss Stella Tracy. Others in the cast are Nella Webb, Violet Colby, Chas. Avoling, Marie Richmond, Ada Woolcott, Sam Reed, Percy F. Leach, Myles McCarthy and many others, aside from one of the prettiest and best singing choruses seen this season. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, the former at popular prices

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Work of Associated Artists on Display at Grand in Pittsburg.

A marked degree of interest is being manifested in the first public exhibition of the Associated Artists of Pittsburg, which opened in the Grand Opera House Building last Monday, April 25, and is to continue for a month. It is likely to be kept open for a much longer period, however, certainly so if the enthusiasm and interest indicated by the many inquiries made concerning the exhibition is maintained; and it can be stated that the excellence of the exhibition warrants an extension of the time in which it can be viewed. Free catalogues giving in numerical order the titles of the exhibits, the names of the artists and the valuation or selling price placed on the works have been provided. The works hung in the foyer of the theatre can be viewed from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m. Those in other parts of the building will be on view from 8 a. m. to midnight daily. More than 100,000 people visited the salon last week.

RHEUMATIC TWINGES.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and acid fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, at the first only rubbings. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take their medicine lightly to read the definition of the late Dr. Spurgeon, himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout. "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; if he can be got to press a little harder, it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosed, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is pleasanter than being a rheumatic victim with only oneself to blame.

A Fashion Garriek Killed.

Women of England in the eighteenth century wore large hats. Samuel Rogers once traveled to Ranelagh in the same coach with a woman who was compelled to sit on a stool on the door of the coach on account of the inconvenient height of her headress. Hannah More, who was all for simplicity in costume, writes in her diary that she has seen women wearing on their heads "an acre and a half of shrubbery, besides slopes, grass plots, tulip beds, clumps of peonies, kitchen gardens and greenhouses." The credit of killing this fashion is given to Garriek. He appeared one night on the stage with a mass of vegetables on his head and a carrot suspended from each side, to the shame and confusion of many fair members of his audience.

Medieval Architecture.

On the lower floor of the Brooklyn museum may now be seen a series of photographs that cannot fail to be of interest to every one to whom the ideas and practices of medieval architects and artists make a genuine appeal.

They illustrate the doctrine held by the curator of fine arts of the museum that the builders of mediaeval times frequently introduced irregularities or deviations from mechanical exactness in their churches and cathedrals by intention and that where irregularities are found which may have been accidental the accident was not necessarily due to ignorance or carelessness on the part of the builder, but to the general indifference to symmetry felt by architects in the middle ages and to their willingness to see in divergence from straight lines an element of beauty.—New York Times.

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A certain gentleman in Durham owns a row of houses, and in one of them lives a married son of his who is noted for his miserly habits. This has got to such a pitch that to

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Willis Phillips went to Monessen this morning to take up new duties as clerk at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Anna L. Dickinson has returned from Brownsville, where she visited relatives and friends for several days.

The case of James Brown and A. B. Brown, of Charleroi, charged by P. R. R. Detective J. A. Henderson with assault and battery and obstructing legal process, was ignored by the grand jury at Washington yesterday.

The grand jury at Washington yesterday found a true bill against William Snyder and Steve Erchink who were charged with shipping blasting powder to Charleroi in a suit case by express.

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Woodwork that has been finished with my pure varnish can be struck with a hammer hard enough to indent it a quarter of an inch; the varnish will stretch and follow the indentation without cracking, flaking or turning white. This proves my varnish is tough.

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John A. Carson was transacting business in Washington Monday.

Frank Hopewell who was quite sick for a few days is able to be around again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods, near Rogers school, a son, Thomas Richards of the Ridge is very ill with no hopes of his recovery.

King Winnet and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Winnet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mrs. Shirley Mancha of Jonestown, who was very ill with erysipelas is improving.

James Young is on the sick list. Mrs. Clark Rider and daughter of Hayes Station, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rider's mother-in-law, Mrs. Teagarden Rider.

Mrs. J. D. Stroud who spent a few days at the home of Thomas Richards has returned to her home at Charleroi.

The little son of Clyde Sphar who was very sick is better.

Rev. Ira C. Moore, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Charles Fox left Monday morning for Washington, where he will be on the jury this week.

Rev. Clevenger preached at the old Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nona Redd near Rogers school house is ill with pneumonia.

Burton Stroud and sister, Miss Bessie of Charleroi, called on Miss Bertie Waller Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mancha of Jonestown is ill.

Allen Carson who has been seriously ill is improving.

Story of a Cleveland Girl.

There was a girl in Cleveland and she was wonderful wise, she was a nobby dresser and had beautiful dark eyes; a young man out in Kansas loved this maid and wished to wed, but he did not have much money so he went to work instead. Now the maiden loved the Kansas boy and hoped to be his wife, so she worked too, and very soon they settled down for life. And now they have a cozy little home all furnished new, they used Chi-Namel on the floors and all the woodwork too. They bought a little home which had been well built but poorly decorated and consequently was sold at a bargain. Woodwork was painted and floors were so stained and rough it seemed necessary to use carpets. She straightway went to work with her little Chi-Namel self-grainer and transformed all interior woodwork into new light oak with a waterproof gloss which was proof against abuse. Sold by T. P. Grant.

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—Washington Star

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ALLEGED SWINDLER AT WORK IN THIS VICINITY

Agent of Frank A. Munsey Company Trying to Apprehend Him.

HERE OVER A WEEK AGO

Agent to Uniontown and Was Closely Followed by Munsey's Man.

Just one or two days ahead of magazine men, who are trying to apprehend him, a man who passed by the me of Edwards while in Charleroi a week is alleged to be carrying on a windmill game in Western Pennsylvania at the present time, and arising up snug sums. At present, E. Jones, a business agent of the Frank A. Munsey company, is on his trail, and as soon as possible will apprehend him. He is never more than a few days behind in reaching places worked by the young man, but never thus far has quite been able to catch up with him. The alleged swindler worked Charleroi last Thursday, but as far as can be learned, he did not get anything. Jones arrived here on Monday, and now has gone to Uniontown, where he learned Edwards preceded him.

The plan of the operator was to go to some dealer, not the regular magazine dealer in a town and represent himself as an agent of the United News Association. He claims that he will deliver all 10-cent magazines for seven cents per copy, and all 15-cent magazines for 10 cents per copy. When after he explains the proposition to them, and shows them where they can handle magazines in a new way with great profit to themselves, as an inducement offers a magazine case free. He tells them to secure the magazines, they will have subscribe for one or more magazines looking in advance.

Looking at the other proposition by which he can handle the best standard magazine, such as Munsey's, the Saturday Evening Post, and others of a similar class, cheaper, and with greater profit than they can be sold elsewhere, the dealer likely to jump at the opportunity, and will subscribe, as a rule for the magazines named. He will pay for them, and the alleged agent will receive him a receipt, and disappear. That is the last heard of him.

The Frank A. Munsey company has been on the young man's trail for a month. He started in Eastern Pennsylvania, and although the magazine people have a complete description of him, and know his handwriting, they are unable to locate him.

Fifty More Rugs

Those who were disappointed in getting one of the last lot of 9ft. x 12ft. Jap Matting Rugs can get one now. We have been lucky in securing another lot. Never in our history has anything met with such a ready sale as those room size rugs at \$2.98. Come early and get your pick of the new patterns. Fifty rugs of one kind seems a good many, but we expect the lot won't last over a week, so come early. Kirk and Clark.

Mrs. Irving Brown is visiting friends at Tarentum.

I do cream put up in brick form as one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217ft

Prohibitionists in Convention Today

The Prohibitionists of Washington county are meeting today at Washington, and candidates suggested for the officers of Congress, State, Senate and Legislature, and delegates named to the State convention. J. E. Van Voorhis, C. C. Crill, and Rev. C. S. Joshua of Charleroi are present.

ALLEN BOY TELLS OF HIS TERROR FOLLOWING ATTACK

Lad Who Confesses to Beating Etta Lumsden, Makes a Statement.

"Four times in my life, I have been on the verge of doing some terrible deed and just at the last moment I have realized what I was about and stopped; the other night it was different, it wasn't until it was all over and then it was too late." This was the prelude to the confession made by Frank H. Allen of his brutal attack upon Etta Lumsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lumsden formerly of Charleroi, which will probably end in her death.

Continuing he said: "When I was eleven years old I came to Los Angeles. Here I fell in with bad companions and they told me how easy it was to steal and not get caught. I began taking things from the Chinese vegetable men, and then I was expelled from school for stealing drawing instruments."

"The next thing I was arrested for was going into a house where we stole fifteen cents and an old knife and for that we were taken into the Juvenile Court."

"I had no idea of doing what I did. Etta's mother had asked for the hose and I gave it to her. Then I helped them turn on the water. My folks were all away visiting my grand mother. I was in the house alone and was playing the piano. I got tired by and by and went out to talk to Etta. I had my axe with me. I was trimming things around, talking to Etta at the same time. I don't know what took possession of me, Etta was a good little girl. She was mad and told me that she was a good little girl and always intended to be."

"I can't tell the rest, but I bit her over the head with my axe. I didn't realize what I was doing at the time. Why, as I left her there I thought so little of it that I went away whistling. Then as I went out of the gate it came to me and I said to myself, 'You have committed a murder.'"

"I didn't know which way to turn or where to go. I was terribly frightened. I thought I would go to my folks and started down to grand-ma's. I met them coming back. When I returned to the house there was a crowd of people around Etta's place. I let on that I didn't know what they were there for. I thought Etta was dead. I let on that I was terribly surprised, but I wasn't. As soon as I could get away I went to my room. I kept thinking and thinking and I felt I would go crazy unless I could tell that I did it."

"I was so glad when morning came. Then the detectives called for me and started to question me. As much as I wanted to talk during the night, I just shut up then they asked

McKean Commandery Celebrates Ascension Day With Services

Parade Precedes Sermon Preached to Sir Knights at Christ Lutheran Church by Rev. Frontz.

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, last night observed Ascension Day, in the usual way with the parade, and sermon. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Frontz at Christ Lutheran church.

The Knights about 50 in number formed in line of parade, fully uniformed in Templar dress, at the Masonic building, and then proceeded by the Charleroi Concert band paraded over the principal streets, ending up at the church, where the services were publicly held.

There was special music furnished by the choir, and Mrs. Herman Heuple and Mrs. James Schnelbach sang a duet, and Mrs. George A. Emch a solo. The Templar Ascension Day services were gone through, and after the singing of the Templar hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Rev. Frontz delivered his sermon. His topic was, "The Completed Life," and the points brought out in his discourse were of the better life, and of the ennobling thoughts which should guide in the conduct of life.

WANT MERCHANTS AND CITIZENS TO MEET COULTER

Col. Coulter will be here at 4 o'clock today with the members of his staff, to act as judges in the competitive drill of the Boys Brigades and will stop at the Walfred Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet and shake hands with Charleroi people. He will come from Greensburg overland in his automobile and as this is his first trip to Charleroi, it is desired that the people make a special effort to meet him. The loving cup will be presented tonight by Rev. Frontz immediately after the banquet, at Christ Lutheran church. Word has just been received from E. C. Landefeld, asking that half the grandstand be reserved for Monongahela people, as there will be a large delegation from that town.

me anything and I told them I didn't do it. Then when they were talking to me Mr. Laughlin, probation officer of the juvenile court, came into the room. You see I never lied to him and when he said to me, Frank, did you do it? I said 'Yes sir.' Then I knew I might as well tell the whole thing and I did."

Store Front Completed

The Walton Lumber company has just finished the construction of a new store front to the store of George S. Might on McKean avenue. The entrance is inlaid in marble, and the window base is Carara glass. The wood work is in mahogany finish giving the whole front a fine appearance, and making a great improvement. The work was done under the direction of S. W. Sharpneck, and the architect was Geo. Baisley.

Tecolote Dance

The Tecolote Club of young men of California will tonight hold a dance in their club home, at California, and it is expected to be one of the seasons' brilliant social events of the up valley district. Jenkins Orchestra of Charleroi will furnish the music, and dancing will be from 8:30 to 1:30 o'clock. The committee arranging the affair is composed of T. J. Underwood, J. L. Springer and Ray Drum.

The Cyclone Consumer

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No. 3—14 inches Diam. x 21 inches high, \$1.00
Sold by Kirk and Clark. 2202

William C. Blais, State bank examiner who has been in the eastern part of the State for several weeks, has returned home for a brief stay.

Mrs. George Hinkley has returned to her home in Pittsburg after a several weeks visit in Fallowfield township.

PRESBYTERIANS THRASH BUNCH FROM LUTHERANS

The First Presbyterians took a fall out of the Lutherans last night by a score of 6 to 5.

The Lutherans looked good for two in the first. Wertz, first up, hit a single, and Steck sacrificed. Sharkey contracted a one base touch, chasing around Wertz. While the man with a prize fighter's name was busy pilfering two bags, Balza was safe on an error after Quinto's strike-out, and Sharkey tallied.

In the second the Presbyterians got one. J. Girard was safe on an error and E. Girard and Pieper were easy outs. Girard stole, and Oller tried to kill the bean, bringing in the tally. They marked twice in the third. Wilson singled, and stole, G. Larue was safe on an error, and Wagner sacrificed. J. Girard hit one and scored, both gentlemen on base.

The Lutherans got one in the third. Sharkey was hit by the pitcher, and stole second and third consecutively, coming in on an error. The Presbyterians tallied two more in the fourth on Oller's and Wagner's hits, and errors of Steck on short, and Wertz's error, including Wilson's two pilfered sacks. One more came in the sixth on a hit, an error, two stolen bases and an out.

The Lutherans looked dangerous in the last. Miller was hit by the pitcher, and Wertz hit for two bases, scoring Miller. Wertz scored on an out, ending the tallying. The score:

First Presbyterians	R	H	P	A	E
Wilson, 1	3	2	7	0	0
G. Larue, 1	0	2	0	0	0
Wagner, 2	0	1	3	1	1
F. Larue, 3	0	0	1	4	0
J. Girard, 3	1	2	0	0	1
E. Girard, 3	0	0	2	0	1
Pieper, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Oller, 3	1	2	5	2	1
Provance, 3	0	0	1	0	0

Total	R	H	P	A	E
Lutherans	6	7	21	8	4
Wertz, 3	2	3	1	0	1
Steck, 3	0	0	1	1	2
Sharkey, 1	2	1	6	0	0
Quinto, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Balza, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Cupp, 3	0	0	1	0	0
J. Steck, 3	0	1	0	0	1
Demarco, 3	0	0	7	4	1
Miller, 3	1	0	0	2	0

Total 55 17 75
Pieper out, struck by batted ball.
F. Presbyterians 0 1 2 2 0 1 x-6
Lutherans 2 0 1 0 0 2-5

Two base hit—Wertz. Struck out—By Miller 5, by Provance 4. Hit by pitcher—Wilson, Sharkey, Miller. Base on balls—Off Provance 2. Stolen bases—Wilson 4, G. Larue, 3, J. Girard 2, Sharkey 4, Quinto, J. Steck. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Steck. Umpire D. M. McCloskey.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co. Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155ft

Notice.

The party who picked up a paste bucket, brush and suit of overalls on Fifth street please will return to Collins Wall Paper Store. 211ft

EVEN DOZEN MEN ANNOUNCE AS ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

Bridge Hearing by Grand Jury Today

The proposed freeing of the Belle Vernon bridge was scheduled for a hearing before the grand jury at Washington today. A large delegation of persons interested from Belle Vernon and Speers was in attendance.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO HOLD FIELD MEET AT LOCAL PARK

Events Arranged at Meeting Held Last Night in Charleroi.

The annual field meet of the Monongahela Valley High school will be held at the Charleroi baseball park on Saturday, May 21, according to arrangements made last night at a meeting here of Prof. Tennehill of Monessen, and Prof. J. G. Pentz of Charleroi. The representative of the Monongahela High School was unable to be present.

The events will be as follows: 50 yard dash, shot put, 100 yard dash, 100 yard dash, open, running broad jump, 220 yard dash, running high jump, 220 yard dash, open, pole vault, relay race.

The prizes will be medals, gold and silver, two for each event. These will be paid for from the gate receipts, the price of admission to be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Advertising score cards will be put out.

CLOWNS WHO KNOW HOW TO ACT FUNNY WITH THE BIG SHOW

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Big United Shows present along with their comedy department this year numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns." Along with the principal jester and associated with him are 49 kings of the clowning world. These funny chaps, assist with topical antics, presenting a world of topical stunts.

Clowning is an art of itself. The best clowns are born not made. The fun making department of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Circus is fully up to the high standard of its other departments, in fact, many a person will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission.

Everything in all departments of the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up to date. Among the principal acts appearing in this county for the first time are: Captain Webb's double troupe of seals; the Karl Handley Troupe, the Hines Kimball Family, champion acrobats from Europe; Alphonse Troupe, wizards of the wire; Ricardo Perea Duo, the Celebrated Avalon Company; Famous Butterfly Ty Bells; Ada Bell Edwards, the Australian Amazon, strongest woman ever known; Lafferty; Rennyon Family. Marie Meers. Riding Rooneys and scores of others. The big circus will arrive next Monday morning bright and early and the parade and two performances will be given.

Many Would Have Honors Bestowed Upon Them by the Voters.

SCATTERED OVER COUNTY

River Section Contributes Its Quota, Charleroi and Speers Each Having One.

An even dozen candidates are out for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman in the county, three of whom will be nominated at the primaries in June. Some of these have announced early, while others have circulated and filed their petitions during the past few days, as this week is the latest an application can be filed. A merry fight for the nomination is promised.

Those who were early in the field were Hon. J. B. Holland, of Cecil, one of the present incumbents; Albert Farquhar, of Elco, Dr. C. W. Yarnall of California, T. J. Montgomery, of Speers, and Hiram Robinson, of West Pike Run township. Hon. C. A. Bentley, another of the present incumbents, circulated his petition last week, and the balance got busy and filed their petitions during the past two days.

These are Frank McClay and Rufus S. Marriner, of Washington; D. W. Myers, of East Washington; August Valentour of McDonald; Gayman Schronitz, of West Bethlehem township, and William Feeney of Charleroi. The latter is a checkweighman at the Black Diamond mines, and is said to have the endorsement of the miner's organization.

Three candidates have filed applications for the Democratic nomination. These are: E. H. Prowitt, of Washington; John L. Post, of Blaine township, and T. M. Johnson, of Cross Creek.

GOOD PROGRAM IS RENDERED BY THE SOCIAL GLEANER'S

The Baptist Social Gleaner's club held their second monthly meeting at the Baptist church last night, and a program of merit was rendered, consisting of musical and literary features. New members were added to the society, which has already attained a membership of more than half a hundred. The following was the program:

Instrumental quartet—Harry Burkhardt, cornet, Mrs. Burkhardt, piano, Charles McLoughlin, Oliver Michener, violins, reading—Miss Erma Holyfield; violin trio—Charles McLaughlin, O. Michener, Mr. Stagis, cornet solo—Harry Burkhardt, vocal duet—Miss Grace Iams, Floyd Chalfant, instrumental trio—Miss Ethel Barth, Master Darwin Barth, violins, Miss May Barth, piano, trio—Mrs. C. C. Wright, Miss Grace Iams, Miss Clara Cooper; readings—Mrs. C. S. Joshua; vocal solo—Mrs. I. T. Daniel, piano solo—A. G. Lewis, impromptu speeches.

The social committee furnished a light lunch at the close of the program and a social time was enjoyed afterward.

H. F. Parsons has returned from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he spent a few weeks with his wife, who is visiting her parents here.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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A Radical Departure.

By the establishment of an old age pension fund, the United States Steel corporation has made a radical departure in the relations of employers and employees by big corporations. Heretofore the humane and personal side was ignored in the conduct of big industrial concerns. The laborer was simply a part of the machine, to be turned out when no longer capable of producing to a maximum degree. This led to strained relations and hostility on the part of the employees, who had little hope of advancement and only their own thrift to depend upon for protection against old age and penury.

The old age pension system established by the United States Steel corporation grants pension to its employees who have grown old in the service and given the corporation its best efforts. The pensions are paid by the corporation outright, and the employees are not required to contribute, as in the case of many relief funds established by railroads and other large companies. All payments are by the bounty of the Steel corporation itself, which has added an appropriation of eight million dollars to the four million appropriated by Andrew Carnegie for the same purpose before the latter interests were taken over by the consolidation. By this move employees of the big trust who are industrious and faithful will have no fear of old age and poverty. It also establishes friendly and fraternal relations between the employees and the corporation, and furnishes an incentive other than the wages earned daily.

Like the Snail.

Domestic economy these days is like the old-time problem, "If a snail climbs three feet a night up a twenty foot pole, and slides back four feet in the morning, how long will it take it to reach the top?" In many departments of industry increases in wages have been granted, but the snail's pace of the increase immediately advances the selling price of their products to cover the expense. Announcement is now made that the big railroad companies that have increased the wages of their employees will soon increase freight rates, which means increased cost of the

commodities of life. The railroad employees will get more money for their labor, but will immediately pay it out again in the increased cost of things brought about by their increased pay. Like the snail they are no further up the pole than they were before they got the raise.

The increase in wages granted the coal miners in this district is said to be approximately six per cent. That would give a miner earning a thousand dollars a year sixty dollars more at the end of the year, provided he worked steadily. But as he was idle one month pending negotiations, he is out eighty-three dollars and some odd cents, so that the sixty he will get in the way of an increase will leave him twenty-three dollars short of his income of the previous year, before he got the raise. On the strength of increased wages in the mines, many coal consuming manufacturers of the necessities of life will advance the prices of their products, and the miner will be still further down the pole than he was before.

With increased wages comes increased prices, so that conditions are worse than before. A six per cent increase in wages affects only one item—the income, but a six per cent increase on every item of disbursement diminishes the income in arithmetical progression. The snail will never reach the top of the pole.

Why Neglect All?

Those good citizens who assert that local option is the all-important State issue, and that every other issue should be subservient, are negligent of their civic duties. Granting that local option over-shadows everything else, there is no excuse for holding other measures necessary to the well-being of the people in abeyance on this account. Up to the present time local option has lost out, and the good people who have expended their entire energies and resources in this fight have let other important reforms go by the board, which if attended to and enacted would have materially aided in the fight for local option.

In addition to local option some attention should be paid to State aid for roads; a uniform system of sewage disposal for watersheds and State aid for the same; a uniform system of weights and measures, and an amplification of the juvenile court laws. We have no law in this State making it a severe penalty for a man to desert his family, and because of this deficiency the work of the juvenile court is increased. These are some

of the things to be agitated as well as local option, so that if the latter fails all will not be lost. By making people comfortable and happy the cause of local option will be materially advanced.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If the world could only be freed of criminals and budding criminals for about a week, it would seem like our idea of heaven.

At a fire at Monessen recently there were three houses destroyed. When it reached the city newspapers there was one man burned to death, and the property loss was \$11,000.

Hearst says that Gaynor's evasive defense of certain things was "disingenuous." Wonder if he knows what he means?

"Graft in Russia," says a head-line. Yes, but not as classy as that in Pittsburgh.

The uninitiated maiden is prone to believe that policemen a pear on the baseball field to keep the players from stealing the bases.

Some novels read something like this: "And he passionately poured his tale of love into her ear, whilst seated romantically in a beautiful shady arbor." The proper method to end up the sentence would be "and the dam fool accepted him."

Production and prices have both dropped in the coke region. Not so here.

Brownsville doesn't need a free bridge so much as it does a new bridge.

If the carpenters continue on strike, each fellow will have to get into the habit of doing his own sawing and hammering.

The United States is supposed to have about 91,000,000 of a population. Pretty soon we will have to annex some island, and have part of the residents move there.

An unsympathetic politician is merely a man who beats you running for office, according to the Connellsville Courier.

The Connellsville Courier refers to the mystery of the Brownsville bridge.

The only mystery we see is whether it was built in Noah's time or during Nero's reign in Rome.

More Than Liberal.

Mr. Highmuss—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not? Mr. Muntoburn—Disgustingly liberal. His four years at college cost me \$27,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

GAME LAST NIGHT:

First Pres. 0 Lutherans 5

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Christians	1	0	1000
Methodists	1	0	1000
First Presbyterians	1	0	1000
W. A. Presbyterians	0	0	000
Episcopalians	0	0	000
Baptists	0	1	000
Lutherans	0	0	000
Catholics	0	1	000

GAME TUESDAY:

Baptists vs. First Presbyterians

THE BEY'S GUEST.

He Was Ready For the Emergency and Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer counter-ing his opponent's thrust, after the bey's lion at advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

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AMONG THE THEATERS

The Nixon—Pittsburg.

The most popular play of the great Norwegian, Ibsen, has after all proven to be "Pillars of Society," which will be witnessed for the first time in Pittsburg on Monday evening when Harrison Grey Fiske will present Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan company at the Nixon in it for one week. The pillar of society in question is a certain Consul Bernick, a captain of industry. He is the personification of hypocritical respectability—normal in little towns—and he is protected by the "cautious lying silence, and wrapping around its consciousness of guilt garment of false propriety, spurious indignation and prudent hypocrisy."

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From Naps in the Sand.

A lady of the New York smart set had spent the summer at a remote seashore resort where the principal occupation of the select colony was reading or taking naps on the beach between dips in the surf. Her hair, which was originally a beautiful golden brown, came out at the end of the season a handsome mud-color, without a particle of brilliancy or life. Then came daily visits to hair-dressing saloons to restore the lost color, and incidental experience with lotions, soaps, perfumes, pomades and ointments of different hues and odors, many of them costing several dollars a bottle. But the hair did not improve materially. None of the magic lotions seemed to be doing its intended work. About this time a school friend came from a distant State to pay a brief visit, and, learning of her friend's predicament, suggested trying that good, old-fashioned remedy known as HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. And one single bottle of this time-tried preparation did more to restore the lost color of her hair than the hundreds of dollars she had spent in hair shops. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH is not a dye. Instead, it is a genuine restorative for the scalp and roots of the hair. Nearly all druggists have it in 50-cent and dollar bottles, or it can be purchased from the manufacturers—Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U. S. A.

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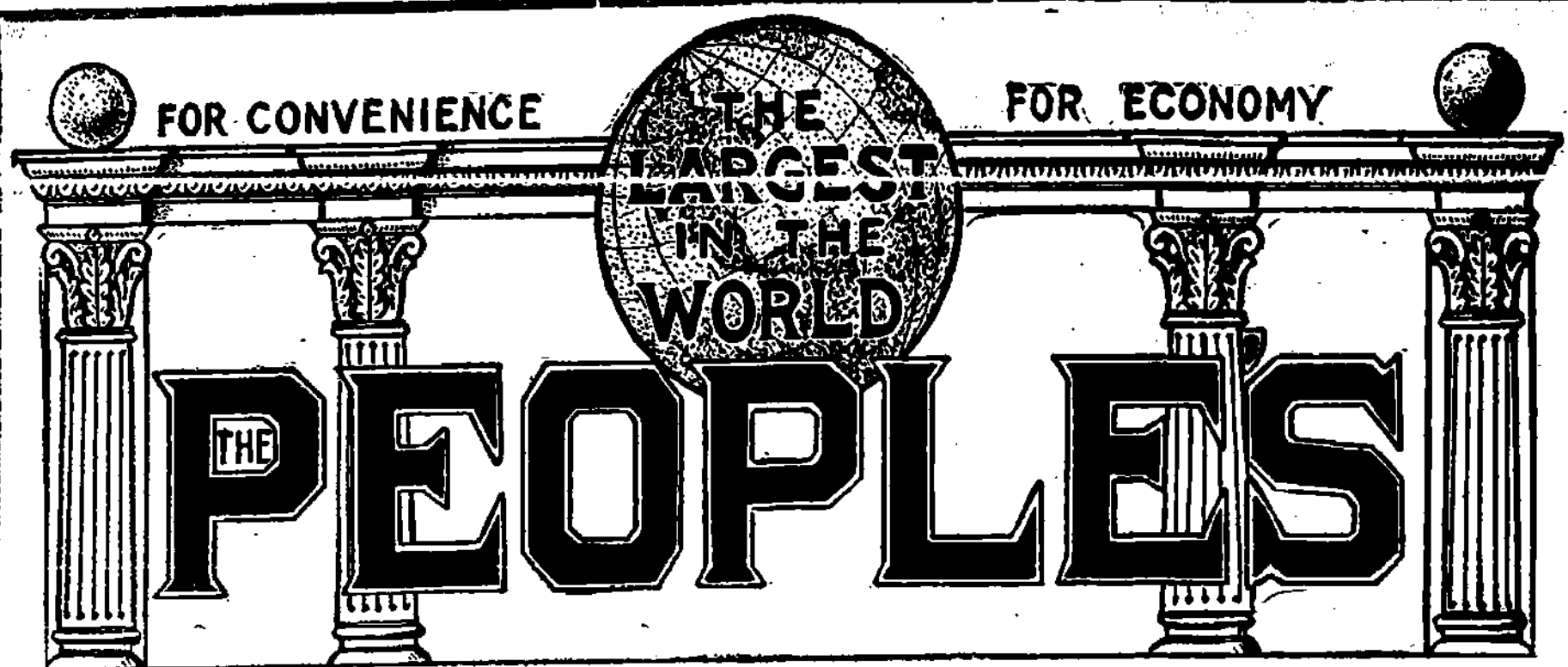
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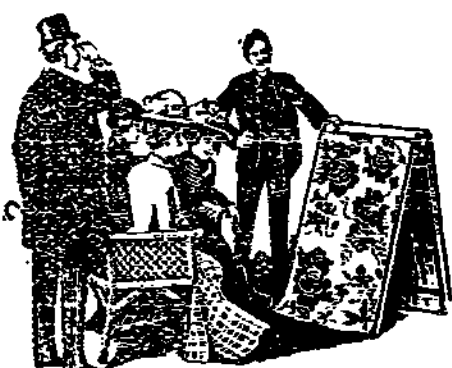
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FOR ASSEMBLY

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C. Wesley Yarnall

Dr. C. WESLEY YARNALL, of California, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Assembly on the Republican ticket at the Spring primaries, and from now on proposes to make an aggressive campaign in favor of his candidacy.

Dr. C. Wesley Yarnall is the son of Rev. J. V. Yarnall, deceased, of the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference. He was born in Clarksburg, Pa., in 1860. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the county and the Normal School of California. Later he mined coal and taught school, which enabled him to take a three-year elective course at Allegheny College, Crawford county, Pa., in preparation for medicine. Finding himself in no financial condition to enter a medical college at that time, he entered the Railway Mail Service between Pittsburgh and New York for six years, earned enough to enter Jefferson College, Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in the class of 1889. He then engaged in the practice of medicine in Roscoe and Ballewille, Pa., until 1899, when he took a post graduate course at the Post Graduate College, of New York City, and in the fall of the same year he resumed practice in California, where he is at present located. The doctor is one of the oldest members of the I. O. O. F. of this district and belongs to several other fraternal organizations. Lately he has been active in organizing the F. O. E. and L. O. O. M. Lodge. He has been an active Republican during his political life, and he says that he supported nine out of every ten of the successful candidates for office during the past twenty-five years. A return of this favor will be very much appreciated. The doctor also intends to make an active canvass and asks the help and support of all his friends and also promises in return to work for the best interests of Washington county. His platform is brief, progressive policies, approved by the Republican organization, beneficial to the greatest number of people in the county and State.

If nominated and elected, I am in favor of personal registration, and better election laws.

I am in favor of the New School Code when perfected, and the highest Educational Standard for our Public School System.

I am in favor of the principle of Home Rule, and am against any measure on any subject that does not come clean, shows equity, and maintains justice to all parties concerned.

I am against graft and opposed to bossism in any shape it may appear, and in favor of clean political activity on the part of our leaders.

I am in favor of every honest dollar in our land, and in favor of every honest effort of labor in all classes, to better her condition, and to receive the just increase for her toil that is coming to her.

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I am a Roosevelt Republican, and it was my duty as well as a privilege, to become acquainted with him while he was at the head of the Civil Service Commission in the 80's.

I believe the principles and policies he has given us as applied to Borough, Township, County and State government, will better our condition, and I am an enthusiastic supporter of the progressive policies for which he stands—a square deal to all, and that the rights of the people shall be observed.

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The Palace—Charleroi

One of the prettiest pieces of acting ever seen in town was shown in moving pictures at the Palace Theatre this week. The subject was that of the hol'ish school girl, whose father dying, goes to live in the family of her uncle. Besides the uncle and aunt is an only son, a theological student, who ignores the impulsive school girl, as does her uncle and aunt. After the son returns to the seminary the girl wins the affections of her uncle and aunt, and the young fellow returns with the expressed hope that the "tomboy" will not interfere with his studies. The latter hears of this, and by feminine wiles turns the head of the divinity student, and has him dangling by the heart strings. The sprightliness and charm of the girl's acting is most striking. Thomas Peyton, the popular tenor, had a catchy illustrated song this week, "Dinah from Carolina," while Miss Laura Labaw, was strong in a new sentimental song accompanied by beautiful slides. The pictures change again tonight.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

William Ingersoll, Pittsburg's favorite actor, will rejoin the Harry Davis stock company at the New Duquesne theatre next week, appearing in the leading role in Margaret Merrington's delightful, romantic comedy, "Captain Leterbair," and the friends of the popular actor are preparing to tender him a warm reception. With Mr. Ingersoll back in the company the Davis players are sure to become greater favorites than ever. The play next week is one in which E. H. Sothern has appeared with great success. There have been other notable additions to the organization, Messrs. Mazeroni and Breen. The former, a tall, handsome fellow, and bids fair to become a prime matinee favorite. Mr. Breen, too, has won distinction and doubtless will be a valuable acquisition to the Davis forces. Miss Mary Hall will have a charming comedy character to portray and is sure to add to her host of admirers. Miss Beatrice Noyes, Miss Marie Howe and the ever charming Margaret Dills will be delightfully cast, as will also Mark Kent, Wilson Day, and other members of the most capable company. Monday afternoon and evening next souvenir photographs of Miss Beatrice Noyes, the clever little ingenue, will be presented to ladies attending the performances.

The Grand—Pittsburg.

Joseph Hart's production of "Dinkelspiel's Christmas," a funny playlet built around George V. Hobart's newspaper comic of Dinkelspiel, will be presented at the Grand next week by a company headed by Benard Reinold and including John Butler, Mary Harlan, Katherine DuBarry and Frances Shannon. Mr. Hobart himself not only created the pen and ink drawing of Dinkelspiel, but wrote this playlet. It sustains a human interest throughout the playlet and even in the midst of situations that are unspeakably ludicrous the kindly old German and his frau keep close to nature. A love theme involving their son Louie and his childhood sweetheart Lena, the idiosyncrasies of an excitable Frenchman, Roulanger and several other incidents and characters all tend to vitalize "Dinkelspiel's Christmas" into the reality of everyday existence.

The Southern comedienne, Ray Cox, a real sunbeam of femininity is coming with several pretty songs, impersonations, darkey dialect stories and the enthusiastic depiction of a rooster at a baseball game.

Ben Welch, the best of Hebrew and Italian dialect comedians, will bring a monologue of songs, patter and recitations to the Grand. J. Francis Dooly and Corrin Sayles, with their popular pavement patter, are returning. Selma Brantz, a dainty little German girl will juggle with remarkable skill. She handles large or small, heavy or light objects with facility. The Four Floods, acrobatic merry-makers, are to be seen in a grotesque number. Byers and Herman will introduce a spectacular pantomime entitled "Le Reve de Pierrot" or "The Clown's Dream."

A number of other acts will supplement these important numbers and a series of moving pictures will conclude the program for the forthcoming week.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

"The Goddess of Liberty" for which Joseph Edward wrote the tuneless music and Anas and Hugo the book of lyrics, will be at the Alvin Theatre in Pittsburg next week. It is the music that makes the most decided hit in "The Goddess of Liberty" and all of it was written by Mr. Howard and who is playing the leading role himself.

The play opens at the country home of Horace Butterworth in the Berkshire Hills, whose athletic daughter is to wed Jack Wyngate, a younger son who has been sent to America for the purpose of capturing an heiress and recouping the family fortune. The engagement is arranged without the young people seeing each other, and when Lord Jack arrives having made the trip from New York in a taxicab after a very strenuous night with the boys, he falls in love with a penniless niece instead of the daughter selected for him.

The role of Lord Wyngate is taken by Mr. Howard while the niece is Miss Stella Tracy. Others in the cast are Nella Webb, Violet Colby, Chas. Aving, Marie Richmond, Ada Woolcott, Sam Reed, Percy F. Leach, Myles McCarthy and many others. Aside from one of the prettiest and best singing choruses seen this season Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, the former at popular prices

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NEW ART EXHIBIT

Work of Associated Artists on Display at Grand in Pittsburg.

A marked degree of interest is being manifested in the first public exhibition of the Associated Artists of Pittsburg, which opened in the Grand Opera House Building last Monday, April 25, and is to continue for a month. It is likely to be kept open for a much longer period, however, certainly so if the enthusiasm and interest indicated by the many inquiries made concerning the exhibition is maintained, and it can be stated that the excellence of the exhibition warrants an extension of the time in which it can be viewed. Free catalogues giving in numerical order the titles of the exhibits, the names of the artists and the valuation or selling price placed on the works have been provided. The works hung in the foyer of the theatre can be viewed from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m. Those in other parts of the building will be on view from 8 a. m. to midnight daily. More than 100,000 people visited the salon last week.

RHEUMATIC TWININGS.

Before These Pains Get a Hold Take Precautions.

Rheumatism is now considered by many doctors to be a blood disease and should be treated by rigid dieting. Medicines, at least in the first stages, are less effective than curbing the appetite.

If one is of rheumatic tendency she should eat little or no red meat, cut out sugar, bread, sweets and all fruits and should drink plenty of water.

This may seem like a severe treatment for a small complaint, but the fact only twinges. Neglected, they mean untold suffering, often complete disablement.

It would be a good thing for those of us who are inclined to take their native laziness lightly to recall the definition of the late Dr. Spurr, who himself a great sufferer from rheumatism and gout, "If you put your hand into a vise and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism. If he can be got to press a little harder it is gout."

Before that vise gets such a hold it cannot be loosed, take precautions. Dieting may not be pleasant, but it is the only way to get rid of the twinges, with only oneself to blame.

A Fashion Garrick Killed.

Women of England in the eighteenth century wore large hats. Samuel Rogers once traveled to Ranelagh in the same coach with a woman who was compelled to sit on a stool on the floor of the coach on account of the inconceivable height of her headdress. Hannah More, who was all for simplicity in costume, writes in her diary that she has seen women wearing on their heads "an acre and a half of shrubbery, besides slopes, grass plots, tulip beds, clumps of peonies, kitchen gardens and greenhouses." The credit of killing this fashion is given to Garrick. He appeared one night on the stage with a mass of vegetables on his head and a carrot suspended from each side, to the shame and confusion of many fair members of his audience.

Medieval Architecture

On the lower floor of the Brooklyn museum may now be seen a series of photographs that cannot fail to be of interest to every one to whom the ideas and practices of medieval architecture and artists make a genuine appeal.

They illustrate the doctrine held by the curator of fine arts of the museum that the builders of medieval times, frequently introduced irregularities or deviations from mechanical exactness in their churches and cathedrals by intention and that where irregularities are found which may have been accidental the accident was not necessarily due to ignorance or carelessness on the part of the builder, but to the general indifference to symmetry felt by architects in the middle ages and to their willingness to see in divergence from straight lines an element of beauty. —New York Times.

An Expensive Possession

A certain gentleman in Durham owns a row of houses, and in one of them lives a married son of his who is noted for his miserly habits.

This has got to such a pitch that to

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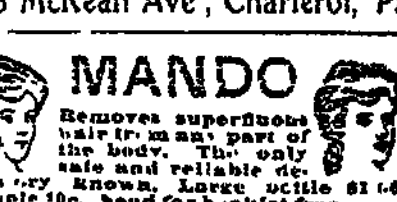
"What was I saying when I dodged that football?"

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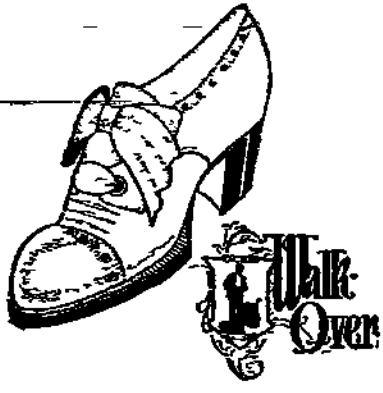
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

While Philine went to Monaca this morning to take up new duties as clerk at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. Anna L. Dickinson has returned from Brownsville, where she visited relatives and friends for several days.

The case of James Brown and A. E. Brown, of Charleroi, charged by P. R. Detective J. A. Henderson with assault and battery and obstructing legal process, was ignored by the grand jury at Washington yesterday.

The grand jury at Washington yesterday found a true bill against William Snyder and Steve Erchink who were charged with shipping blasting powder to Charleroi in a suit case by express.

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Love.

John A. Carson was transacting business in Washington Monday.

Frank Hopewell who was quite sick for a few days is able to be around again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods, near Rogers school, a son. Thomas Richards of the Ridge is very ill with no hopes of his recovery.

King Winnet and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Winnet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mrs. Shirley Mancha of Jonestown, who was very ill with erysipelas is improving.

James Young is on the sick list. Mrs. Clark Rider and daughter of Hayes Station, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rider's mother-in-law, Mrs. Teargarden Rider.

Mrs. J. D. Stroud who spent a few days at the home of Thomas Richards has returned to her home at Charleroi.

The little son of Clyde Sphar who was very sick is better.

Rev. Ira C. Moore, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Charles Fox left Monday morning for Washington, where he will be on the jury this week.

Rev. Clevenger preached at the old Baptist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Nora Redd near Rogers school house is ill with pneumonia.

Burton Stroud and sister, Miss Bessie of Charleroi, called on Miss Bertie Waller Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mancha of Jonestown is ill.

Allen Carson who has been seriously ill is improving.

Story of a Cleveland Girl.

There was a girl in Cleveland and she was wonderful wise, she was a nobby dresser and had beautiful dark eyes; a young man out in Kansas loved this maid and wished to wed, but he did not have much money so he went to work instead. Now the maiden loved the Kansas boy and hoped to be his wife, so she worked too, and very soon they settled down for life. And now they have a cozy little home all furnished new, they used Chi-Namel on the floors and all the woodwork too. They bought a little home which had been well built but poorly decorated and consequently was sold at a bargain. Woodwork was painted and floors were so stained and rough it seemed necessary to use carpets. She straightway went to work with her little Chi-Namel self grainer and transformed all interior woodwork into new light oak with a waterproof gloss which was proof against abuse. Sold by T. P. Grant.

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No little girl's to come and hug And another me that in their hold. Could any one find my baby boy I'd give him my weight in gold.

A silvery laugh fell on my ear And two red lips of ruby red Said "Mamma, your baby still is here, Dough now he wears trousers in stead."

—Washington Star

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